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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HAMILTON

Serial No.: 09/135,154

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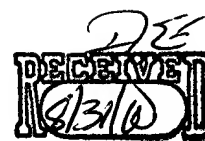
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INFRARED DATA TRANSCEIVERS

Examiner: Alton Hornsby III

Group Art Unit: 2735

September 1, 2000

San Diego, California 92108



Official

AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 5/31/00, please amend the subject application as follows:

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed 5/31/00, Claims 1 - 20 were rejected as being anticipated by the prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102(b).

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's rejections for the reasons set forth below, and requests that the claims as originally filed be allowed.